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1. II. PREPARATIONS FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES. AGREE WITH GENERAL THRUST OF FRG PAPER. OVER PAST FEW MONTHS MOSCOW HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING ENLIST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT BEHIND ITS DRIVE TO COMBAT IDEOLOGICAL DEVIATION AND BUTTRESS DETENTE. FURTHER TO LAST PARA FRG PAPER, WE NOTE THAT FINAL DECLARATION OF BRUSSELS MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES AVOIDED ANY EXPLICIT ENDORSEMENT OF NEED FOR NEW WORLD CONFERENCE AND SKIRTED SENSITIVE SINO/SOVIET ISSUE. WE SEE MOSCOW AS INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A WORLD CONFERENCE BUT HAVE NO FURTHER INDICATIONS ABOUT PLACE OR DATE.

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2. III. FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF THE WARSAW PACT. WE

GENERALLY CONCUR WITH CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN EXCELLENT IS PAPER THIS SUBJECT (USNATO A-008), BUT WISH TO POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING: (A) FINAL PARAGRAPH, PAGE 1 OF REPORT, STATES "GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATION" NO LONGER INCLUDED IN BILATERAL TREATIES "RECENTLY CONCLUDED" BY USSR WITH ITS WARSAW PACT ALLIES. WHILE THIS IS TRUE, THE STILL VALID USSR-GDR TREATY OF 1964 AND THE USSR-POLAND TREATY OF 1965

RETAIN SUCH LIMITATION. (B) LINE 16, PARAGRAPH 1 OF PAGE 2, ASSERTS "THE WARSAW PACT HAS BECOME FOR MOSCOW AN EXTREMELY USEFUL INSTRUMENT OF INTERVENTION -- THE 1968 CZECHOSLOVAK INVASION SHOWED." IT IS NOT RPT NOT ACCURATE THAT WARSAW PACT PER SE INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SINCE ROMANIA DID NOT PARTICIPATE AND PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE DID NOT COORDINATE THE INTERVENTION.  
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